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1. From 16 to 29 July 1950 the Hindenburg Kaserne (M 54/T 46), was occupied by at least 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport and, presumably, engineer insignia. Intensive drilling of recruits was observed.

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2. Between 16 and 29 July 1950 the Fritsch Kaserne housed about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, and black epaulets. Sections equipped with climbing spurs and wire reels were seen in the billeting area.

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3. Between 16 and 29 July 1950 the Krueger Kaserne was occupied by 1,000 to 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery and tank insignia.

4. The Moltke Kaserne appeared to be occupied to capacity by at least 1,000 troops, including many young soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery and tank insignia.

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5. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne, Buchholz, has an estimated capacity of about 3,000 troops. At least nine large barracks buildings were occupied. The installation also has several annex buildings, utility buildings, garages and sheds. The soldiers who were seen wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia and red epaulets.

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_____ About 30 motor vehicles were seen through the open doors of a garage.

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6. A truck convoy coming from the direction of Wismar entered Schwerin on 21 July 1950.

_____ Another convoy of at least 30 gun-towing trucks left Schwerin on 25 July 1950 via Wismarsche Strasse. Some of the vehicles were track-laying prime movers and some trucks were loaded with billeting equipment. (3)

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7. A gun with an estimated caliber of 180 to 200 mm and split-trail carriage stood in the yard of the Hindenburg Kaserne on 27 July 1950. On the same day furniture [redacted] was unloaded from a freight car at the railroad station and trucked to the Hindenburg Kaserne. [redacted]

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8. A Soviet colonel, when making inquiries at a German office about selling his passenger car [redacted]

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[redacted] Comments.

- (1) The information indicates that elements of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and headquarters units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were still at their Schwerin post at the end of July 1950.
- (2) [redacted] the unidentified medium tank regiment of the 18th Mecz Div in Parchim.
- (3) Possibly an element of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div going to a training area.
- (4) [redacted] the 115th How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin prior to early August 1950.

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